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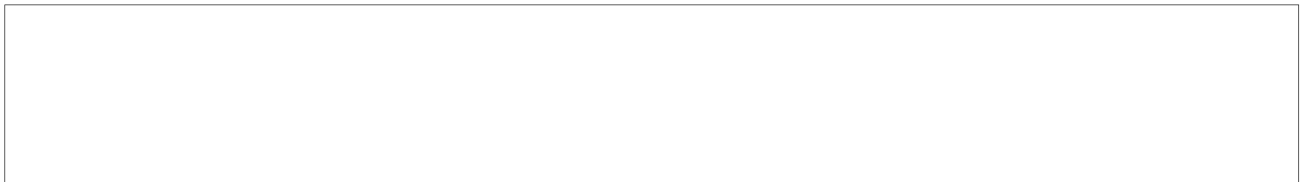
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 April 1965:

Mr. Helms presided.

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There was a current intelligence briefing.



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[redacted] noted that CORONA had been launched successfully; YF-12 will try for a world-speed record on 1 May; TACKLE mission on 29 April was successful. He also noted that the situation in Pakistan is worthy of note by the U.S. Intelligence Board.

Bross agreed to call Bundy about the possible existence of a more recent Clifford Board report on the NRO. It was also agreed that an effort would be made to get NRO funding for another month [redacted]

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Houston noted that the DDI was briefing Senator Stennis, and that Senators Stennis and Saltonstall had signed off finally on our early retirement plan.

Kent discussed the draft letter for the Director to send to the President. This was followed by an extended discussion on U.S. policy toward Vietnam. Kent was advised to contact Harold Brown of the Defense Department for his views on anti-ballistic missiles.

Kirkpatrick noted the return of the last of the Saigon wounded. He noted an invitation from [redacted] for a Veterans of OSS dinner. He inquired about plans for an OSI dinner for 70 people. He noted that we would shortly be receiving a 5-year preview letter from the Bureau of Budget. He noted that the Mid-Career Course would open Monday at [redacted], and he plans to discuss with Cline the advisability of making congressmen aware of [redacted]

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DDCI asked that the possibility of 1 May demonstrations against U.S. embassies in Latin America be high-lighted.

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There was a brief discussion of Admiral Raborn's views on morning staff meetings. An action memo is being prepared on this subject.

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